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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Benedikt T. Huber, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/931,145

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner: Mary C. Baran

Art Unit: 2857

Attorney Docket No: 6270/66

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P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Total	\$		Total	\$

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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

8/24/04
Date

James L. Katz (Reg. No. 42,711)

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 23 and 78 if re-written in independent form. Applicants have not re-written these claims at this time. Also, Applicants appreciate the examiner's expedition of the present application in the telephone interview of August 23, 2004.